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THE ELKHORN ADVOCATE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1894

LOCAL NEWS.

Read the new Advt. of J. Ellerington

Mr. D. Cunningham of Fleming was in town yesterday.

Mr. Cameron, of Oak Lake was in town on Monday.

Don't forget the A. U. W. meeting next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

We are pleased to see Mr. Hugh Stewart again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are visiting their daughter Mrs. R. M. Connel this week.

Mrs. E. Bradford went to Brandon Hospital on Saturday morning last to see her husband.

Mr. John Freeman is confined to the house with a broken rib caused by falling from a hay loft a short time ago.

The young people's societies of Elkhorn held a union meeting in the town hall tomorrow night, (Friday), at 7.30 p.m.

A number of old settlers, about 10 families, it is said, are now on their way from France, and will settle in the Dauphin district.

It is reported that "Hambler" got snowed under in Monday's blizzard, but we hope another good stiff breeze will blow him in in time for next year.

Mr. A. M. Bradford visited his brother at the Brandon Hospital this week, and reports that the doctors attending him have no hope of his recovery.

A terrible explosion occurred at Marquette on Saturday last, and the new grist mill is a total wreck. The boiler exploded, killing the engineer, Mr. John Reid. No one else was injured.

The Winnipeg Saturday night, in its issue of the 17th inst., gives a good account of the Elkhorn curling club since its organization. Also the pictures of president Travis and sec. treas. Cushing.

Mr. "Doc" Shelton returned to Elkhorn on Sunday evening from Portage, and purposes spending a couple of weeks in town. He has a specimen of gold quartz from the pits near Portage, and reports the mining prospects of that district to be exceptionally bright.

Rev. Geo. Daniels, of Brandon, will preach in the Methodist Church here on Sunday, March 11th. On the Monday evening following he will deliver a lecture on "Brain and Muscle" under the auspices of the N. L. of G. E. After the lecture a lunch will be provided by the ladies.

A newspaper man, says an exchange, claims to have made a discovery that no man was ever bitten by a mad dog who had paid for his local paper a year in advance. We haven't the statistics at hand to verify the truth of this assertion, but nevertheless we believe the thing is worth trying. No man with a subscription receipt in his pocket was ever struck by lightning or carried off by a cyclone or struck by a railway train. Try it.

Three rinks belonging to the Two Creeks Curling Club, played a friendly game with the Elkhorn boys on Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was scarcely to be expected that they would beat the Elkhorn boys, considering the fact that their rink is in the open air, and six miles away from them, and also because they had not the advantage of good curling stones, having been accustomed to play with wooden curling stones. Considering these disadvantages they put up a decent game.

The regular meeting of the Elkhorn temperance society was held in the Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening last. A constitution was adopted, followed by a debate on "Woman's Suffrage." Mr. R. S. Mowat took the affirmative and Mr. G. Broadbent the negative. The decision was left to the audience which consisted chiefly of married men and ladies who gave their decision in favor of "Woman's Suffrage." Possibly on the principle of the clown at the circus that "the men have suffered long enough."

Rev. Dr. Sparling, Principal of Wesley college, Winnipeg, preached an eloquent sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. The object of his visit was to solicit subscriptions for the Methodist Sustentation Fund, and the educational fund. In explanation of the former fund the Rev. Dr. related a very amusing story. In replying to the objection that a fourth college was unnecessary he replied that St. Boniface, Catholic College, was not altogether a suitable institution to train Methodist students, while St. John's College, belonging to the Anglican Church was not the place where Methodist doctrine and discipline could be taught. The experiment of sending the Methodist students to Manitoba College, (Presbyterian) had been tried with the result that several of them were now ordained Presbyterian ministers so that if Methodist wished to have their own work done in their own way they must do it themselves and pay for it themselves.

The Court of Revision will be held on April 1st in the town hall Elkhorn.

Service will be held in St. Mark's Church, this evening at 7.30. Choir practice immediately after.

Wallace Council met at Garden, on Tuesday last, a report of the meeting will appear next week.

Mr. Alex Fraser has been appointed Town Inspector and Constable for the Municipality of Wallage and Mr. S. Wood assistant.

The Winnipeg Free press published a supplement on Thursday last containing a write-up of the principal events of Manitoba. A very artistic production.

At Wallace Council meeting on Tuesday, it was moved by Freeman, seconded by Turnbull, and carried, that a grant of \$100 be given to the Brandon Hospital.

The boys are doing a lot of talk these days about lacrosse. We would advise them to wait until this blizzard passes by before getting out their sticks.

The annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative Association of Eastern Assiniboia, will be held at Fleming next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th, at 3 o'clock.

The general stock of Rogers & Douglas, of Elkhorn, amounting to \$2000 of goods, and \$100 of store fixtures, will be offered for sale by auction at Winnipeg Feb. 22nd.—Commercial.

Mr. Fraser, a lawyer from Toronto, arrived in town on Friday evening last. He purposes entering on the practice of his profession in Elkhorn shortly. We wish him every success.

The Winnipeg Commercial published this week, a very handsome supplementary number. The Commercial is in its twelfth year of publication, and is a journal which ought to be in the hands of every business man.

A number of Elkhornites gathered at the station on Saturday evening last to welcome the curlers back from Winnipeg, and amidst cheers and the rattle of tin cans, Mr. Frank Thomas presented them with a large "white owl." The platform was crowded with friends and well-wishers who had all the week looked forward to the players returning with the Wellerkville, International or Tuckett trophy. Although our curlers didn't bring home any of the above, they made a creditable showing, and are to be congratulated.

We regret to learn that the Parish and Home published under the auspices of St. Mark's Church, Elkhorn, will cease publication. The Feb'y. number contains the following explanation: "As yet we have not received a sufficient number of subscribers to warrant us carrying on this paper. We purpose discontinuing its publication for some time. However, as a good number have written very encouraging notes about it, and have expressed a desire to see it continued, we have decided to launch it forth again as soon as we receive enough subscribers to ensure expenses."

Fully two dozen letters of enquiry from settlers in the States who are coming to Western Canada in the spring reach the Canadian Pacific Railway land department at Winnipeg, each day. They are from all parts of Michigan, Nebraska, Washington, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and the two Dakotas. Most of the enquiries are regarding freight rates for settlers' effects and passenger rates for families. They represent a good class of farmers, with stock and effects, and appear to be kind of settlers at present needed in the Northwest. "I am satisfied," said Mr. Geffen, the assistant commissioner, "from the enquiries we have received that the immigration this spring from the States to Canada will be the largest in our history."—Com.

In the recent election for M. L. A. in the Whitewood constituency, Mr. Joe Clementson of Broadview, was elected. We clip the following amusing incident which occurred in the election from the Free Press. Under the new franchise, some might call it, system of balloting, introduced in the Territories no names appear on the ballot papers. The papers are blank. Each candidate has a color allowed him at the nomination. Pencils of corresponding colors are provided. Thus in the present instance, a man who wished to vote for Clementson made his cross with a green pencil. Potter's men used a black one, Saluniers blue; and Culmets red. When the pencils arrived at Fairbairn's polling station, there were two blue pencils and no green. This necessitated a man and team being sent through the day before polling in a pretty bad blizzard to Fairbairn, his sole cargo being a lead pencil. This parish will elect the Territories about \$20.

Burnbank and Two Creeks

We are having some very cold, rough weather these days.

We are glad to report that Mrs. A. McLeod, Rosebank, has recovered from her severe illness, and is able to be out again.

Patterson & McLeod have lost that very valuable Clyde horse, Larkum Dody.

Mr. Glen Barn, out of Joan McCray, Mr. Geo. Col has lost his favorite dog, Towser.

Mr. H. M. Power went east on Monday's train.

Mr. Allison went to Dauphin to attend a Council meeting last Friday, but did not

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return till Saturday on account of the storm.

Foxes and wolves are very plentiful around here this winter. There must be some good baits lying around.

When is Jimmie going to fetch his pig home?

Rev. Sam Jones is lecturing in Minneapolis.

VANOUVER, B.C., Feb. 19.—The city is pestered with vagrants and lawless scoundrels from the States. To-day, in broad daylight, Roland McDonald, who fell up at the point of a revolver in the heart of the city and the robbers got clear away. Some of the citizens are applying for the privilege of carrying firearms.

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